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Store Street, bet. Herald & Flanagan.

VICTORIA, V. I.
Andrew Astrico

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

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being attached to the premises, MEALS can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.

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JANION, RHODES & CO.,
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In Quarter Casks:—Hennessey, Otard, and Renault.
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Superior Old Jamaica:—in Quarter Casks and Hubs.
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IRISH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

SCOTCH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

HOLLANDS GIN.

In Pipes and Half Pipes; in Red and Green Cases.

SHERRY.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

PORT.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

BASS' PALE ALE.

Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co.;—a very superior article.

Yannger's Celebrated India Pale Ale.

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India Pale Ale.

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Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

BARCLAY'S STOUT PORTER.

Bottled by Saunders & Cameron.

JANION, RHODES & CO.

The Attention

BUYERS

IS CALLED TO THE WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

TOBACCO, HAVANA CIGARS, MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES, MATCHES, PLAYING CARDS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

OF.....
L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ,
YATES STREET,
All of which are offered at COST, they positively being about to close business.
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New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

THE Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets.
THOS. RUSSELL.
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A LARGE COLLECTION

OF.....
PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS,
Of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
May be seen at

DALLY'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
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He will not hold himself responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, roads, slides, or any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.
J. C. BEEDY.
Yale, April 14th, 1869.
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JOHN GOODACRE,
BUTCHER,
ORIENTAL MARKET,
FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD, VICTORIA, B. C.

DEALER IN
MEATS
OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION.
HAMS, BACON & SPICED BEEF.
Meat supplied on the most reasonable terms, and forwarded to any part of the colony FREE OF CHARGE.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED.
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LANGLEY STREET
STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDIN
FACTORY.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Contractors and Builders,
HAYWARD adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work entrusted to their care with promptitude at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS
laid on hand.

H. & J., having added the

UNDERTAKING

Business to the above are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.
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PAPER HANGINGS. PAPER HANGINGS.
10,000 ROLLS.

JUST received per "Cecrops" by the undersigned, a large assortment of Wall Paper, English, French and American patterns, expressly selected for him, comprising many new and choice designs, which he offers by the Case or Roll at 10 cents per Roll and upwards.

E. HARRISON
(LATE J. BANKS & Co.)
DEALER IN

Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, Gold Mouldings, &c.
Yates Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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NESBITT'S
CRACKER BAKERY,
ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Navy Bread, Pilot Bread, Cabin Biscuit, Soda Crackers, Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers.
And every description of Biscuit supplied, at the shortest notice.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
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New Advertisements.

LANGLEY & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Established in 1858.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Trusses, Sponges, Chamomile, &c., &c., &c.
Agents for GRIMMELT'S, of Paris.
Hypophosphate of Lime, Mastic Injection and Capsules, Peppine, &c.
Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectorant, Alterative, &c.
Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment.
Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilette Soaps.
Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.
Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.
Farnan's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.
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MONEY TO LOAN

At low rates, on first class security,

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.
T. ALLSOP,
Agent,
Government st. near Broughton

A. W. LUNDBOM,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic
LIQUORS,

Foot of Johnson Street, next to the Wharf, IS NOW
CLOSING OUT,
And will sell the Balance of his Stock at
COST PRICE.
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HEIMAN LEWIN,
Importer and Dealer in
Fine Havana Cigars,
TOBACCO
MEERSCHAUM, AND OTHER PIPES
Too numerous to specify.

47 Yates Street, opposite the Bank of British North America.
N. B.—For sale ex str. "Active" and bark "Cimden".

40,000 Havana Cigars, and 4000lbs. Tobacco,
in the most favorite brands, and of the very best quality, in BOND.
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FOR YALE.

THE Steamers Onward and Lillocket will make regular trips to Yale, leaving New Westminster on Wednesdays and Saturdays
Freight, \$12 per ton.
Passage, 8¢.

N. B.—The above steamers will not be responsible for leakage of Liquids, shipped in tin or glass.
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W. EMERY,

Builder and Contractor.

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

VICTORIA, B. C.
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ICE! ICE! ICE!!

THE only Ice in this City is to be found at the

ALHAMBRA SALOON,
Where the Subscriber dispenses

Mint Juleps,
Sherry Cobbblers,
Brandy Smashes,
Holladay Crashers,
Jenny Linds,
And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the most approved styles.
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WILLIAM FARROW.

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT
VICTORIA
AND THEIR

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR, IN BOND OR DUTY PAID, By "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lamson," from London.

Choice Wines

BRANDIES.
SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,
ALE AND PORTER.

English Groceries,

NAVAL STORES, &C.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates. Special attention will be given to Goods in transit to Alaska and Puget sound.

Cash Advances made upon Merchandise, at Current rates.
Victoria, March 15th
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ASTRICO'S

Superior Ginger Beer

SOLD BY

Mr. P. Bocion,

Johnson Street, and at the

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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TOLESON & BROTHER,
TAILORS,
FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

Boys' Suits.

All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER,
Victoria, April 17, 1869.
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H. F. HEISTERMAN,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
2 Langley Street, next to Yates Street.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit at low rates of interest.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Real Estate Agent.

DWELLING Houses, Farms, Lands, and Lots in town and country, for sale or to let.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Real Estate Agent.

CONVEYANCES, Mortgages, &c., drawn with neatness and dispatch.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Real Estate Agent.
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FAMILY MARKET.

GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE undersigned has constantly on hand

all kinds of

VEGETABLES,

EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, GAME, AND

FRESH FISH every morning.

TOBACCO, PIPES, &c., &c.
M. CONESA,
Proprietor.
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THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS,

Has removed three doors above his old stand on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the needful. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of

Flour,

Grain,

Bacon,

Lard,

Butter,

Fruit,

Groceries,
&c., &c.
I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to go to give me a call.
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New Advertisements.

Bee Hive Hotel.

JAMES COOPER,
(SUCCESSOR TO E. R. THOMAS)

Wine and Spirit Merchant

SHIPPING AND FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

CAPTAIN COOPER, FORMERLY LOYD'S Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that he is prepared to devote attention to the Surveying of Hulls, and Sea Damage on Cargo. Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported with correctness and fidelity.
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ROYAL HOTEL,

Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I. B. C.

Opposite the Steamboat Landing.
(ESTABLISHED IN 1858.)

Good Accommodations for Single Persons and Families.

MEALS OF BEST QUALITY, AND CLEAN BEDS

at CHARGES REASONABLE—Board, per Day \$1.00. Lodgings, 50 Cents

JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.
N. B.—FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING. ma16m2

BOOKS, STATIONERY,

AND FANCY GOODS,

Ex. "CEROPS" and recent arrivals.

—ALSO—

STAPLE STATIONERY;

Comprising an Assortment too well known to specify in detail.

ON HAND—

Admiralty Coast Charts,

Photographic Albums,

Mathematical Instruments,

Fine Pocket Cutlery,

Gold Pens,

Copied Presses,

Musical Instruments,

Music—manuscript and printed.

RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE,

AND THE

English Quarterly Reviews.

Have on hand the most standard and popular books upon Science

and Art, History, Religion, Law

Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile

and Toy Books.
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THOS. WILSON & CO.

IMPORTERS OF

English Merchandise

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, &c.,

COMPRISING—

FRENCH MERINOS, POPLINS,

And all kinds of

Dress Materials White and Printed Cottons, Linen and Cotton Ginghams, Blankets, Quilts,

And a general assortment of Staple Goods, an Invoice of Good Style 3 ply and tapestry

CARPETS,

Just received.

Masonic Building, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1869. ma16tc

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS fine first class Hotel has superior accommodations, possessing advantages for Families unequaled by any on this Coast.

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN Thorough repair and refurnished.

The Table

Is supplied with every delicacy the market affords.

Suites of Rooms for Families. Single Rooms for Gentlemen.

N. J. JOHNS, Proprietor.
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NOTICE.

In Re W. Huxtable, Grocer, &c.

ALL Debts due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.

By order of the Trade Assignees,
J. G. NORRIS.
Victoria, April 20th, 1869.
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New Advertisements.

LONDON MARKET.

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
VICTORIA, V. I.

F. REYNOLDS,

(Contractor to the Navy.)

Meat of the best description always on hand.

Families supplied on the most reasonable terms. Meat sent to any part of the town, and shipping supplied with punctuality.
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NOTICE.

THE HALF WAY HOUSE,

SAANICH ROAD,

Is open for the reception of Fishing parties and the Public generally.

Good Beds

and accommodation for Man and Horse.

There are Boats on Prospect and Beaver Lakes for the use of parties frequenting above house, free of charge.

JOHN STEVENS,
Proprietor.
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Mrs. R. Maynard,

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTE.

JOHNSON STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,
VICTORIA, V. I.

PHOTOGRAPHIC materials kept constantly on hand for sale.
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Clean Your Chimneys!

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD begs to inform the public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in sweeping and cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included.

Orders left at Fell & Co.'s store on Fort Street, or at 3d house East of Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to.
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JOHN WEILER

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

AS always on hand, and makes to order

H. SPRING

HAIR,

WOOL,

FULU, and

STRAW.

Matresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand

6000 Rolls English Wall Paper,

Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

Wall-Paper, Carpets, Brass and Mahogany Window Frames, Window-blinds,

And a variety of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
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BARNARD'S
EXPRESS LINE STAGES

EVERY MONDAY MORNING,

RUNNING THROUGH

TO BARKERVILLE

IN EIGHT DAYS.

Fast Freight contracted for at

Greatly Reduced Rates.

For

The British Columbian.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1869.

TRAGEDY AND COMEDY.

The theatrical bill of fare commonly begins with tragedy and ends with farce. There are, we have reason to believe, very many in this community who imagine that in the Barclay Sound affair. That it opened with tragedy, and that of the most bloody kind, there would, unhappily, appear to be very small ground to doubt. But to assert, at the present stage of the proceedings, that it will end in farce would be to form premature and, perhaps, unjust judgment. We are free to say that the course adopted by the constituted authorities of the country has, so far at least, disappointed our expectations. It was hoped that when Her Majesty's ship Sparrowhawk proceeded to the scene of the alleged atrocities, she would carry with her all the requisite authority and material for giving finality to the proceedings on the spot; trying the culprits, if any, and making an example of them in the presence of their own people. It would appear, however, that a different policy has been adopted, and that the supposed culprits have been brought down here, where they will be subjected to a regular judicial trial. We are not aware whether, in the event of conviction, these people will be executed here or taken back and executed on the spot where the crime was committed and in the presence of the tribe to which they belong. If the former be, indeed, the course decided upon by the authorities, we have no hesitation in pronouncing the affair a judicial farce. The act of bringing away these two Indians, trying and executing them in Victoria, would exert no more influence upon those it is most important should be influenced than would the hanging of a couple of rats! Just look at the case:—A ship is wrecked off an Indian village. At least a portion of those on board reach the shore alive. We will not harrow up the feelings of the reader by a recital of the manner of their death. Let it suffice to say that they were murdered by Indians, no matter how many, in the presence of the Chief and the other members of the tribe. The bodies are plundered and the ship is stripped. A ship of war proceeds to the spot. The Chief admits having looked on at the murder, but protests his powerlessness to interfere. He is told to surrender the murderers and all will be right. Two Indians, one of them a slave, are given up, brought down to Victoria, tried, convicted and hanged. Think you, will this deter that tribe, or any of its members, from repeating the operation upon the next unfortunate who may chance to be thrown within their reach? Assuredly not. They would willingly continue to play at a game in which the odds are so fearfully on their side. What care they for a couple of lives, and one of them that of a slave? An intertribal skirmish, with far less booty in view, would cost them more. We would not wish to be misunderstood here. The case we have put is in a great measure hypothetical. It may turn out, after all, that no murder was committed—that no human being reached land alive. Indeed, we are assured the nature of the coast is such as to almost excite wonder that anyone should have escaped from the wreck alive. Under such circumstances to prejudice the case would be peculiarly improper. But we still venture to hope that the authorities are prepared to adopt a course of punishment commensurate with the gravity of the case—that if it be found that these alleged atrocities were indeed perpetrated by and with the consent of the tribe or community, as a whole, no less summary and severe punishment will be meted out to them than was inflicted on the murderous Seppies, who were blown from the mouth of canon "like fun!" We may talk about British law and equal justice to red and to white as much as we please, but there is no disguising the fact that it is utterly futile to deal with Indians the same as with whites, under all circumstances. To do so is utterly

ly to fail. True, if these two Indians now awaiting trial should be convicted and hanged here, one end of justice will be attained; but only one. The most important of all, the wellbeing of the living, will have miscarried. And does not all this just point to the necessity that exists for an Indian policy? Left alone, as we are, to deal with an Indian population outnumbering the whites by five to one, it is of the utmost importance that we should be provided with some systematic mode of dealing with these people. British law, pure and simple, does not appear wholly to meet their case. It is too slow and too tame for their fancy. While Old Father Ankie the law hobbles in his tottering gait, outraged and mutilated women and children cannot wait until he crawls to judgment. There is another point suggested by the incidents of the investigation, viz., the grave mistake of the authorities in not sending out the expedition sooner. One cannot avoid the conviction that had the investigation promptly followed upon the receipt of the intelligence of the wreck, the results would have proved much more satisfactory. As the matter now stands, however, we would advise the public to withhold judgment and await the issue.

THE RESOURCES OF RED RIVER.

From the Nor'-Wester, March 16th.

Our coal beds are amongst the largest in the world. The character of the coal is bituminous, and when taken from a bed of considerable thickness, from 4 to 8 feet—it burns with a clear flame and deposits a clean white ash. The nearest outcroppings occur on the Assiniboine, about 100 miles from the town of Winnipeg, or some 40 miles above Portage la Prairie. The next surface show of it is upon the banks of the Souris or Mouse river, a branch of the Assiniboine, and about 130 miles above the Portage. The thickness of the seams of coal at those points is not very great, but it increases as we proceed westward, and upon the North Saskatchewan at Edmonton it presents itself in a manner both as regards quantity and quality, calculated to satisfy all requirements. The Company's blacksmith at Edmonton uses it continually in his forge, and replenishes his supply from time to time by quarrying it for himself from the seam on the bank of the river. But one of the most remarkable exhibits of coal in the territory is upon the banks of the Pembina river; a branch, we believe, of the Athabasca; and distant from Edmonton about 125 miles. At the point where the trail to the Jasper's House pass crosses the Pembina, that river has worn its way through the stratum of coal and to some considerable depth to the hardened rocks beneath, leaving a seam of inky blackness from 8 to 10 feet thick composed of an excellent quality of bituminous coal, and about ten feet, if we remember rightly, above water mark. We were on that spot in the month of August, 1862, and never were our eyes gladdened with a more remarkable provision of Providence for the wants of a future population. Standing upon a small eminence near a point where the coal has been on fire since the memory of man, we had a view of this immense store of fuel and could trace the seam by its blackness as far along the river as the eye could reach. This is undoubtedly the same bed of coal which protrudes upon the Saskatchewan and it appears to be of immense extent. It has been traced from Lat 52° N., Longitude 112° W. upon the Saskatchewan, to Lat. 56° N. Longitude 116° W. Besides the places we have mentioned, the coal beds are on fire at Smoking river, a branch of the Peace river, and upon the shores of the Lesser Slave Lake. Most assuredly the territory has an adequate supply of coal, but these immense beds will never be developed in their fulness until Old England and the Dominion are awakened to the necessity of a British Pacific Railway; and we hope the American Road, now nearly completed, will soon cause such a pressure upon the pockets of old John Bull as will rouse him to a sense of his duty.

The only seaboard deposits of coal in America are in the British dominion, in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, and these together with our own coal fields form an inexhaustible supply of fuel for all the requirements of commerce between England and China. It would be well in this place to make a few remarks about our asphaltum or mineral pitch. This useful substance seems to be deposited in inexhaustible quantities near the Athabasca river in Longitude 111° W. Sir John Richardson says "the whole country for many miles is so full of bitumen that it flows readily into a pit dug a few feet below the surface." In fact the whole region is impregnated with bitumen, and in the spring of 1865, while encamped near the spring

from whence the Company take their supply for pitching their boats, we gathered large lumps of sand which had become cemented with this substance, and upon applying fire to the heap, we had an impromptu illumination of that wild region which had an indescribable effect, the night being moonless and dark. This copious spring of bitumen lies a little way back from the river, and the Company's employees dip but their supplies with a bucket. After boiling, this pitch has very much the appearance and consistency of coal tar which is produced in the manufacture of gas.

Petroleum, although analogous in its nature to asphaltum, has not, as yet, been discovered in the territory—although we have little doubt but it will be found if sought after by experienced men.

Plumbago, according to Sir John Richardson, of excellent quality, has been found on the shores of Athabasca Lake.

Gypsum, or Plaster of Paris, occurs in cliffs upon the Peace river, not far from Fort Chipwayan, and is white and pure; in many cases translucent and compact, like alabaster. This formation is believed to extend in a north, westerly direction to the Salt river, a branch of the Slave river, and undoubtedly extends to the southward as well, although we had no opportunity of examining this opposite side of Peace river.

Salt is the next natural product which presents itself to our consideration, and we think that a sufficiency will always be found for the wants of the future millions who will find their homes in this fair land. It can be produced in abundance within a short distance of this settlement; and it has been found in various localities so situated that in no part of the country will it have to be freighted to any great distance in order to afford an adequate supply for any centre of population.

Natural salt, of a fine edible quality, is produced in great quantity at the springs on Salt river, which flows into the Slave river, not far from Fort Chipwayan. This salt is beautifully pure, and is deposited in large cubical crystals close to the springs, of which there are eight in number.

We have been assured by an officer in the H. B. Company's service, that the salt is thrown up around the wells to the height of six or seven feet, and the men who carry it away have only to shovel it into their sacks. This salt is collected by the Company for the supply of all their posts on the Peace and Mackenzie rivers. This salt formation undoubtedly extends to the Peace river and across it. Salt springs have been found on the Peace river, not far from Vermilion. Coming further forwards the east, salt springs are found at the base of the Wa-pask-wa-ow or Pas hills, not far from Cumberland, and is made by the Indians and half-breeds, though of a poor quality, from want of knowledge in its manufacture. Salt is manufactured for the use of this settlement on the shores of Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis. Good quality has been produced, but rarely, however. But the nearest salt springs have been found at Fairford mission, almost at our doors, and all that is needed is a little capital and proper knowledge to produce it as cheaply here as elsewhere. There is an opportunity for somebody to do well at reasonable prices, and this people will thank the man who will reduce the price of good salt to even \$1 per bushel. It now sells at from \$2.50 to \$4. The brine is very rich in salt. Mr. Thomas Spence last summer obtained one bushel from 24 gallons of brine.

New Advertisements.



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RACES

WILL BE HELD ON

BEACON HILL COURSE

ON THE 24th MAY;

Under the Patronage of His Excellency

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.

The following races will be run:—

- 1 The Trial Stakes,
- 2 The Queen's Plate,
- 3 The Hurdle Race,
- 4 The Scurry Stakes.

Each race to be open to all horses on the Island, under certain restrictions. Full particulars of the Stewards, &c., to appear in to-morrow's papers. Mr. George Richardson is authorized to collect subscriptions.

By Order of the Committee.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Of a Superior Brick Residence, on Michigan Street, James Bay; together with the Furniture contained therein. The large Garden attached, comprising over half an acre of Land, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed by the Mortgagee, to sell on

Thursday, 13th May, THIS DAY,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

On the premises, at the Residence of Mr. A. C. Campbell, Michigan Street, James Bay.

THAT WELL-BUILT

Brick Dwelling House, AND GARDEN

Comprising Lots numbered 1822 and 1823, on

MICHIGAN STREET, JAMES BAY.

THE HOUSE

Contains Parlour, Dining-Room, Capacious Bed-Rooms, Kitchen, Cellars, a Stable, Out-houses, and good Well of water with Force Pump attached.

THE FURNITURE

CONSISTS OF:—

A Fine-toned, New

COTTAGE PIANO.

7½ Octaves, Oak Frame, made by Chappell, London.

Six Fine Engravings.

A very fine Rosewood set, nearly new, including Center Table with marble top, Couch, Arm Chairs, Whatnot, large Mirror, Dining Extension Table, Mahogany Chairs, Sofa, Dinner Service, Mahogany Bedstead, Large Wardrobe, Bureaus, Washstand, Chairs, Feather Beds and Pillows, Looking Glasses, Hat and Umbrella Stands, Oilcloth, Crockery, Kitchen Stove, Meat Safe, Chamber-ware, &c., which will be sold in detail on the above day.

THE GARDEN,

which is equal in size to four good ordinary Town Lots, is thoroughly stocked with choice and well matured bearing Fruit Trees. The soil is of a superior quality, and the property is situated in a position commanding a fine view of the City, is desirable in every respect as a Homestead adjacent to the Town, and in a healthy locality.

Acts of Purchase at Buyers' expense.

Further particulars can be had on application to

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

COOK'S FERRY HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of T. G. Kirkpatrick, in the

Cook's Ferry House,

at Spence's Bridge, notifies the travelling Public that the Establishment will be conducted by him. The Table will be well supplied, and the best quality of Liquors and Cigars will be found at the Bar.

Good Stabling and Feed for Horses. ORLANDO EVERETT. Spence's Bridge, May 1st, 1869.

New Advertisements.

Dry Goods & Clothing.

FINDLAY & DURHAM

Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and "Cecrops."

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns, Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide, White do —30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices, Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide, GREY DRILLING,

Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,

PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,

Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,

Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do

Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.

CRIMÉAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,

Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.

Hosiery & Underclothing—Woolen and Cotton,

Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,

BLANKETS—2½, 3, & 4 point, all colors,

Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.

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FINDLAY & DURHAM

Private Boarding House,

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS.

2 OPPPOSITE FELL & VINCIGUO'S STORES.)

VICTORIA B. C.

Mrs. MASON,

HAVING leased the above Establishment, lately occupied by

Mr. N. C. BAILEY,

continues to carry it on as heretofore, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her predecessor.

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.

Terms very moderate.

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VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY

ICE CREAMS

AT

PIPER'S

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Assessment Rolls.

ROAD TAX.

UNDER "ROAD ORDINANCE 1869"

Assessment Rolls for Road Tax can be seen at the under-mentioned places:

Esquimalt Town Road District,

At the Ship Inn, Esquimalt Town.

Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District.

For Esquimalt, at K. McKenzie's

Craigflower Mills.

For Metchosin, at J. C. Davis', farmer.

For Sooke, at John Muir's, Sooke.

Victoria Road District.

As follows:—

Barnside Road, at M. Rowlands'

Victoria Hotel.

Cedar Hill, at J. Tisset's Milk

Ranch.

Spring Ridge at W. Smith's Tap.

Lion Brewery.

Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House,

G. H. Booth's.

Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road,

at W. Elford's Nursery.

Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road,

at Henley's, Clover Point.

Mount Tolmie, Etc., at The Rich-

mond.

James' Bay and Beckly Farm, at

Land Office.

Saanich Road,

At A. Potter's Brickfield.

E. MALLANDAINÉ,

Collector.

Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1869. my1

DUCK & SANDOVER,

Carriage and Waggon

MANUFACTURERS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, West side

(bet. Johnson and Comorant sts.)

ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE OR-

ders for every description of the above

work with dispatch, and will ensure dura-

bility and style equal to any manufactory in

the Colony.

They are also prepared to

SHOE HORSES

And do general

BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING

AT CHEAP RATES. ma16

WOLFF & MORRIS,

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats,

and Clothing,

Of all Sizes and Qualities.

YATES STREET,

my4 Victoria, B. C.

ARMY PROPOSALS.

BY authority from the Department Commander, sealed proposals in duplicate will be received up to noon on the 25th day of May, 1869, at this office, for the following articles:—

37,000 pounds of Oats in sacks, 50,000 " Hay, Baled, 25,000 " Straw, Baled.

All of the best quality, and to be delivered by the 30th of November, 1869, in such quantities and at such times as the Quartermaster may direct.

Each bid must be accompanied by two sureties in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the faithful performance of the Contract, if awarded.

All bids must state the price in U. S. Gold Coin or its equivalent. Bids will be received for all or any part of the above named articles; and all bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Forage." Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the Proposals.

J. P. PETERSON,

2nd Lieut. 23rd Infantry.

Office of the A. A. Q. M.,

Camp, San Juan Island,

May 4th, 1869.

W. G. JAMIESON,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Has just received a large assortment of Goods

consisting of

Watches, Jewellery, Silver &

Platedware,

CLOCKS,

IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE,

Telescopes, Compasses,

Marine Glasses,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS!

Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon

will find it to their advantage to call

and examine his

Large and well se-

lected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every

Article Guaranteed as represented.

Remember the address:

W. G. JAMIESON,

Next door to the Colonial Hotel,

Government Street.

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

WILSON G. HUNT,

W. J. WAITT, MASTER,

LEAVES Victoria for Olympia and other

ports on Puget Sound, every

WEDNESDAY MORNING

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

This Steamer possesses very superior ac-

commodation. For Freight or Passage, apply

on board.

Passengers for Oregon, via Olympia,

will be ticketed through from this

place to Portland for \$21.

J. W. HENCKS,

Agent Oregon Steam Nav. Co.

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WANTED,

A N Apprentice to learn the Millinery busi-

ness. Apply at

LONDON HOUSE.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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DIED.

At Esquimalt Harbour on the 12th inst., William Laidlaw, of South Ronaldshay, Orkney, Scotland.

The funeral will leave St. Andrew's Church, on Thursday, at ten o'clock, to which friends and acquaintances are invited.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., Wharf Street, will sell, at Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a.m., Condensed Stoves, Feed, etc.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Yates Street, will sell, at Esquimalt, on the premises, James Bay, House and Garden, Furniture, etc.

The British Columbian.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1869.

THE APPROACHING CELEBRATION.

If there is one day more than another, of all the three hundred and sixty-five, upon which British Colonists feel disposed with one accord to cast to the winds the cares of business and abandon themselves to jollity and recreation, it undoubtedly is that which commemorates the birth of that good and illustrious woman who has, for more than thirty years been the world's exemplar, before whose sterling goodness Court licentiousness has faded away, and who has, with unexampled success and grace, wielded the sceptre of the first nation in the world. In this, the youngest and most distant of all Her Majesty's colonies, the twenty-fourth of May has ever been celebrated with a unanimity and enthusiasm not surpassed in any other. On that day, from the Straits of Fuca away up to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, the welkin rings with the hearty shout and song of loyal Britons. We have observed, not without feelings of regret, the absence in this, the largest and most important community in the Colony, of that harmonious and well-organized effort in celebrating the Queen's Birthday, observable in most other towns and communities. Two or three different and distinct parties, acting independently of each other, get up programmes which sometimes clash. For instance: One committee of gentlemen are making arrangements for a regatta, which, we are told, will take place up the Arm. This is good, considered in itself, and doubtless everybody would wish to witness it. Another committee of gentlemen are making, or have made, arrangements for a horse-race at Beacon Hill. This, too, is the correct thing, and everybody will wish to see it. But the awkward part of the story is that the Regatta and the Horse-races will take place at points some miles apart, and, unfortunately, people cannot be in two places at one time, and, consequently, cannot witness both. It appears that the International Base Ball game will also come off at Beacon Hill, on that day, and most persons would doubtless wish to see that; and, last though not least, it is hinted that the great Cricket match between the Corporation Eleven and the Indignant Eleven, will also be played at Beacon Hill on that day. Thus it would appear that each party must miss half the fun. We cannot but think that the proper course would have been to call a public meeting in the first instance, and appoint a Committee to prepare a programme and manage the whole celebration. Had this course been taken in the first instance, all this confusion might have been avoided, and the matter could have been so arranged as to enable everybody to see everything. It might not have been found practicable to crowd all into one day; but, we can see no necessity for having both the horse-races and the boat-races on one day. Were the thing managed by one general Committee, appointed by the public, we cannot but think the celebration would be far more successful and enjoyable, both as regards this community and the visitors who may be attracted hither upon that occasion.

THE INVESTMENT AND LOAN SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, 1869.

It will be remembered that at the tail end of last Session an Ordinance bearing the above title was passed, and that it was amongst the batch of unfortunate bills from which His Excellency the Governor was advised to withhold, and did withhold his assent. The ground for withholding assent was stated in the prorogation speech, viz.: that there was "no precedent for the principles enunciated" in the measure. If His Excellency's advisers

kept him in ignorance of the fact that Societies, based upon precisely similar principles, are numerous and flourishing in Eastern British America it is difficult to reconcile their conduct with their duty to His Excellency and to the Colony. The object of the measure may be stated in a few words to be to enable persons, whether shareholders or depositors, to obtain readily a safe and profitable investment for money, whether in large or small sums, free from anxiety as to its safety, or the regularity of their returns; to afford persons of limited means the opportunity of acquiring freehold property; of paying off incumbrances; of building upon property previously acquired; and to offer to persons wishing to borrow, the means of obtaining advances at a fixed rate of interest, with the privilege of repaying the loan and interest by small sums, and in the most convenient way to themselves. It is needless for us to say that such societies greatly tend to educate the people in habits of thrift. They are no new experiment. They have had a fair trial in Canada, where they have flourished and multiplied. A petition to His Excellency the Governor has been signed by the principal people of the town, and will be presented by a deputation of gentlemen at twelve o'clock to-day. The Petition alludes to the existence of similar societies elsewhere, points out the need for them here, and prays that, if His Excellency still withholds his assent from the bill, he will forward the petition and annexed papers along with the bill to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. Should His Excellency still conceive it to be his duty to withhold assent, he will doubtless comply with so very reasonable a request, and transmit documents which may have an important bearing upon the subject.

THE RACE.—The match race between Vogel's mare "Lucy" and Lammond's horse "Greyhound," came off yesterday afternoon, at Beacon Hill, and, as was anticipated, created much interest. The race, in the opinion of the majority of the professed lovers of the turf, was one of the fairest and most closely contested of any that has ever taken place on the Beacon Hill course. The match stake was \$500 a side, one mile heat, best in three, weight 150 lbs. The riders were, Jim Lascelles, for Lucy, and Joe Lammond, for Greyhound. At two o'clock, the horses appeared on the ground, in first rate condition, and so evenly divided was the public mind between the two, that no odds were offered previous to the first heat, though with the masses, the mare seemed to be the favorite. The betting for a time was pretty free, \$100 appearing to be the highest range. From some cause, considerable delay occurred, and the horses did not come to the start until half past two o'clock. Greyhound having won the toss, took the inside track, and both got away with an even start. Greyhound soon got the lead, which he kept seemingly at an easy pace, and won by four lengths. In the second heat, Lucy got the start. Greyhound, however, soon passed her, and kept the lead to the third quarter, when Lucy lapped him on the rising ground, and, coming in neck and neck, the Judge declared a dead heat. The decision caused much dissatisfaction on the part of the backers of the mare, and the excitement amongst the spectators for a time ran pretty high. Lucy now became decidedly the favorite, and odds were given in her favor. In the third heat, the start was taken by Greyhound, and the lead maintained by him, as in the second heat, to the rising ground at the third quarter, when Lucy gave him her breath, and came in winner by half a length. The race was now pretty generally pre-awarded to Lucy, and the supporters of Greyhound seemed to have little hope of winning. The start at the fourth and last heat was even, Greyhound, with his long lithe stretch, again ranged ahead to the fatal three quarter post, when Lucy, with her quick lift, swiftly passed him and came in an easy winner by two clear lengths. The race was, no doubt, the best contested match that has ever been witnessed on this course. The day was fine, and the spectators numerous, numbering about 700 persons; and the remark seemed general that the race was a fair one, the heaviest loser declaring his belief that the stakes were honestly won. The owner and backers of Greyhound, we understand, have declared their willingness to double the stakes and repeat the race.

Mr KENNEDY, the celebrated Scotch Vocalist, has, we learn, arrived at San Francisco, where he will doubtless meet with that success which attended his professional tour through England and, more recently, through Canada and the Atlantic States, and where he received the highest encomiums of the public press. Mr Kennedy is admittedly the best vocalist since the death of John Wilson. He is accompanied by his daughter, who plays beautifully upon the piano. We have reason to believe that, if any encouragement were given, Mr Kennedy would extend his tour to this Colony. Our own impression is that it would pay him to do so.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Steamer Enterprise, Captain Swanson, returned from New Westminster yesterday, about half-past 3 o'clock, p.m. Amongst the passengers were the Ven. Archdeacon Woods, the Rev. Mr. Aitken, Mr. A. R. Robertson, Mr. C. Strouss, Mr. R. Burnaby, Mr. J. A. Webster, and Mr. Beady. There is no news of importance. Great preparations are being made at New Westminster for the celebration of the 24th. A Committee of 36 has been formed and programmes are issued. The chief features of the programme are the following:—Horse Racing; Sailing match; Indian canoe races; Indian sports and games; Refreshments served to Indians at Victoria Gardens; Games and athletic sports for whites; Boys' races; Boat races; Dinner at the Colonial Hotel. The prizes are both numerous and liberal, those for the Indian canoe races alone amounting to \$120.

DROWNED.—A boatman, named William Laughton, who resided at Foster's Pier, Esquimalt, was found drowned near the wharf, yesterday morning. When found one hand clasped the painter of his boat, from which it appeared that he must have fallen. An inquest was held upon the body, and it was elicited in evidence that the deceased had taken some seamen off to H. M. S. Satellite, about midnight, and it is supposed that upon returning to the wharf, he slipped upon stepping out of the boat, and fell between the boat and the wharf. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

A NEW QUESTION.—At the last meeting of the City Council, a communication was read from Mr. Lewis, stating that the Mayor had objected to the grade fixed by him (Lewis) as architect of the building being erected on the corner of Government and Fort Streets, for Mr. Southgate. The Council instructed the Street Committee to enquire into the matter. The question at issue seems to be, has the City Council any right to dictate as to the grade of a building, or is their authority in such matters confined to streets and sidewalks?

YALE.—The Spring Assizes were held at Yale on Monday. The only case of public interest was that of the Queen vs. Hunter, for shooting with intent &c. The jury found a verdict for common assault, and a fine of \$50, was inflicted. Mr. A. R. Robertson appeared for the Crown, and Mr. G. A. Walkem was counsel for the Defendant. The strangest part of the proceeding was the commitment for contempt of Court, of Gillroy, the chief witness for the prosecution, and the party on whom the assault was made.

REGATTA.—At a committee meeting, held at the Beehive Hotel, last night, it was decided to have a Regatta on the 25th inst. The public will be solicited for contributions to aid the Committee in carrying out the programme, which will be published at an early day.

CORRECTION.—We stated yesterday morning that Mr. Kelly was the shipper of the hydraulic pipe to Barkerville, when we should have said John Dickson, who was the man that supplied the order.

GREAT DAY FOR BARAINS.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, that both Mr. Davies and Mr. Franklin hold very large and attractive Auction Sales to-day.

We understand that it is the intention of the relatives of the late Dr. Davie, to have his remains removed to Cowichan for interment.

FOR THE SOUND.—The Mrs. W. G. Hunt and Eliza Anderson left yesterday, at noon, for Olympia and ports on the Sound.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Black Diamond arrived from Nanaimo last evening, with a load of coal for R. Brodick & Co.

ALASKA FASHIONS.—It being a natural result of the Alaska purchase that the ladies of the United States should desire a knowledge of the prevailing fashions among their sister citizens, we rejoice in being able to afford the information. The body dress consists of equal proportions of furs and dirt, arranged to suit the taste of the wearers. The married ladies all wear silver rings in their noses, and needles add to those irresistible charms by addition of a "stopper," whatever that is, in the upper lip. Their amusements are as yet restricted to gambling and drinking whisky. The law of divorce is rendered unnecessary in Alaska from a habit they have of getting married for a limited number of months, consideration for which is payable in fish, bones, whale oil and old junk. As the doctrine of perfect equality is soon to prevail, a little information upon this point can not be considered out of place.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Sale by Auction of the House and Lots, James Bay, forming the residence of Mr. A. C. Campbell, will take place at 12 o'clock precisely, on the premises, on Thursday next, the 13th May.

Half the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if required, at a low rate of interest.

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

WANTED.

A STEWARD for the New Westminster Hospital. Married man preferred. Wages \$50 a month and everything found.

Extra payment for washing done for the Institution.

References required.

Application to be made to the Board of Management, at New Westminster, on or before the 20th inst.

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LONDON HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "PRINCE OF WALES" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department, Well adapted for either

Wholesale or Retail

buyers. The whole have been very carefully selected in Europe.

J. H. TURNER & Co.

Dress Goods,

Silks,

Shawls,

Mantles,

Linens,

Sheetings,

Shirtings,

Blankets,

Flannels,

Curtains,

Carpets,

Rugs,

Mats,

Cloths,

Hosiery,

Gloves,

Underclothing,

Baby Linen,

Lace Goods,

Embroideries,

Masonic Goods,

Hats,

Bonnets,

Flowers,

Feathers,

very large assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.

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GRELLEY & FITERRE,

IMPORTERS,

And Wholesale dealer in Fine

ENGLISH, FRENCH

—AND—

AMERICAN LIQUORS, CHAMPAGNES,

CALIFORNIA WINES!

Clarets and Brandies.

A Large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand. To Dealers purchasing in large quantities a Liberal Discount will be made for Cash. All Orders will receive prompt attention.

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IN BULK AND CASE.

Hennessy,

Martelle,

Sazerac,

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Whiskies,

Scotch,

Irish,

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Claret Wines.

G. Preller & Co.,

St. Julien,

Chateau Perganson,

Chateau Margaux,

St. Emilion,

Chateau de Portets Logne,

St. Laubes,

La Rose.

Champagne Wines,

Napoleon Cabinet,

Bouche,

E. Chiquot,

Grape Leaf,

Jules Mumm,

Moselle,

Muscatel Moselle,

Jacketas, &c., &c.

White Wines.

Haut Sauterne,

Rudesheim,

Scharlagberger,

Hockheimer.

Ciders,

Oregon and Bancroft.

Porter.

Blood, Wolfe & Co.,

Byass.

Liqueurs.

Curacao,

Maroschino,

Cassis,

Anisette,

Cherry Cordial,

Assorted Liqueurs, fancy bottles.

Jamaica Ginger and Peppermint.

Rums.

Jamaica,

Demarara,

New England,

APPLE JACK.

Gins.

S. B. & Co., Old Tom, in Bulk and Case.

PURE SCHIEBAM HOLLAND GIN, J. K. Z., in Bulk and Case.

Sherry and Port Wines.

IN BULK AND CASE.

Bitters.

Baker's

Hostetter's

Orange,

Cocktail,

Stoughton,

Absinthe.

Pernod,

Berger,

Sainsevain Wine Bitters.

AGENCY OF

Sainsevain's Wine and Wine Bitters,

Hostetter's Bitters, Baker's Bitters

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Salesroom—Fireproof Stone Building

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CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

Auction

Thursday.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

will sell at Salesrooms, Wharf Street

Thursday, May 13,

THIS DAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Condemned Stores,

For account of the Naval Department,

by order of Capt. Edge, Senior Officer.

9 Tierces Salt Beef, 300 lbs. each.

5 Barrels " 200 "

The Buyer in addition will have to pay

the Duty of 10 per cent.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER

For account of whom it may concern.

15 sacks Carolina Rice, 100 lbs. each.

.....ALSO.....

1 Hoghead, 92 Iron Kettles

2 rolls China Matting

3 cases London Stone Blue

8 cases London Sauces

2 " Harvey "

12 boxes Best London Soap

20 kegs Paint, Various Colours

10 kegs White Lead

40 boxes London Soap, 18 lbs. each

40 bags China Rice.

FEED! FEED!

20 bags Maize (yellow corn)

10 bags Biscuit Bread

About 50 bags Oats and Wheat

.....ALSO.....

The Stock in Trade of a Retail Grocer.

The usual Shelf Goods, Flour,

Soap, Salt, Sardines, Tobacco,

Prunes, Candles, Starch, Sal Soda,

Hams, Bacon, Scales.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

2 hds. Tumblers and Wine Glasses.

1 " Pint and Quart Decanters,

1 Case Lamp chimneys,

20 bbls Plaster of Paris,

2 Bags Clover Seed,

2 Casks Oregon Lard,

.....AND.....

5 Cases Sherry Wine,

2 Casks Port Wine,

Taylor's Homeopathic Chocolate,

" 1 lb Bottles Mustard,

.....AND.....

1 Skiff, complete, with oars, &c.

2 Baking Troughs, Pales, Baking Dishes

and 1 Bath.

.....ALSO.....

1 Shop Front, Glass doors &

Sashes, Heavy Canvas, Safe

Sewing Twine, Dried Apples.

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J. P. DAVIES,

Auctioneer.

WANTED.

A TEACHER for the Public School at

Yale.

All applications must be made (post paid)

before the 1st June next.

For further particulars apply to

CHAS. EVANS,

Chairman,

Board of Trustees.

Yale, B. C., May 6th, 1869.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the Municipal

Tax of One-Eighth of One per Cent, on

Property insured against Fire within the City

limits, will be charged to Insurers, in addition

to the established Premiums.

Royal Insurance Company,

P. P. SPRUAT & Co., Agents.

Imperial Insurance Company,

P. J. R. STEWART, Agent.

Phoenix Assurance Company,

per THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company,

New Advertisements.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.

WILLIAM NEWBURY,

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SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE
MANUFACTURER,

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.

THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

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THE SEED STORE, YATES STREET.

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JAY & BALES

offer for sale the finest assortment of.

GRASSES, CLOVERS, and other FIELD
and GARDEN SEEDS on the Pacific Coast.

.....ALSO.....

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and other
Shrubs, Flowering Plants for the house and
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A. BULER & CO.OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.
GOVERNMENT STREET,
ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE.WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from
adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assort-
ment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols,
Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches,
Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.
Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.
CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

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Scotch House,

FORT STREET.

A. M'LEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

GLOVES, BOOTS.**WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.**and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and
Scotch Houses.**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

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WILL FIND AT

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BRITISH OUTFITTING,

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

FOR SALE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

CHEAP.CLOTHING,
Hats & Gloves,HOSIERY,
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Trade.AGENTS for the California and Victoria
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Wharf Street, Victoria.**Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors,**

CARPETS, OILCLOTH, &c.,

Cheaper than ever, for Cash.

J. SEHL, importer and Manufacturer of all
kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors,
and Upholstery Goods, has just received, in
addition to his large and well-assorted Stock
of Furniture, a large quantity of Chairs of all
kinds, suitable for the upper country trade.
Sofa and Bed Springs: Gilt Rosewood and
Walnut Picture Mouldings and oval Frames,
all sizes: Looking plates from 8 1/2 to 20x10.
Culled hair, moss, and spring Mattresses and
Lounges always on hand and made to order.
Curtains, Cornices, Window Blinds, Matting,
Oil Cloth, and Carpets. Children's Carriages
from \$7 50 upwards. Finishing Nails,
Screws, Brass hinges, Picture Nails, and a
variety of Hardware. Furniture made and re-
paired. Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., re-
covered in Hair, Cloth, Plush, Damask, &c.
Everything warranted as represented.2500 yards best quality Tapestry Car-
pet in or out of Bond.
I am determined not to be undersold by any-
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